

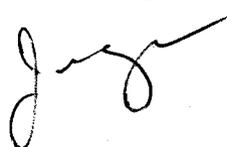


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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager 
DATE: June 7, 2007
SUBJECT: Unity Coalition Organization Town Hall Meeting Regarding Beach Renourishment

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The purpose of this LTC is to inform to you that the Unity Coalition Organization is holding a town hall meeting today at 7:30PM at the Miami Beach Botanical Gardens to discuss property tax relief. At the community's request, an agenda item regarding the on-going Miami-Dade County Beach Renourishment Project has been included in this meeting at a very short notice.

Representatives from the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) will be on hand today to discuss the status of current and future renourishment projects. City staff will also be present to provide additional support, if necessary.

Currently, the County is planning short-term renourishment projects to take place between 43rd and 46th Streets and the area of 29th Street. These renourishment projects will be undertaken by a truck hauling operation using sand trucked in from inland quarries. Staging will be located near the spoil area west of the dune and east of the 45th Street parking lot. Permitting and logistics for the projects are still underway, however, it is anticipated that the projects will begin after the 4th of July holiday. The duration of the projects is dependent on the weather, but can be expected to last through the summer months. More information from DERM regarding the renourishment projects will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.

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